(c) 2446 cases under Section 406/409 of Indian Penal Code and 21204 cases under Section 14 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 were pending for more than three years as on 31.03.2003.

(d) and (e) Disposal of the cases depends on the decisions of the courts. However, representation in courts has been strengthened to get stays vacated and to effectively contest the court cases.

Urology Unit at ESI Hospital, Indiranagar, Bangalore

3115. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has sent any proposal to start Urology Unit at ESI Hospital, Indiranagar, Bangalore; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The ESI Corporation has requested the Government of Karnataka to post requisite specialists to start Urology Department at ESI Hospital Indiranagar, Bangalore.

Creation of additional employment

3116. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various projects launched by Government to create additional employment during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the target set under these projects/schemes, State-wise;

(c) whether any monitoring agency has been set up to review the problems of these projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Estimated potential of employment opportunities in different sectors during the Tenth Plan period is given in the Statement (See below). State-wise details are not maintained.